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A PROCLAMATION

Appointing the Out-bringing and Delivery of a Thousand Men, for the Levy of this present year.



WILLIAM by the Grace of God, King of Great-Britain,
France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith; To

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vy Council, Messengers at Arms, Our Sheriffs in that part, Conjunctly and severally, specially Constitute, Greeting; Forasmuch, as by the Thirty third Act of the last Session of this Our Current Parliament; We, with Advice and Consent of the Estates of Parliament, did Statute and Or-

dain, That for the Service of the present War, either at Home or Abroad, there should be Furnished to Us, the Number of One thousand Men yearly, when We should Require them; to be Proportioned and Levyed, Conform to the Rules and Proportions Contained in the Act 1663, Intituled *An humble Tender to His Sacred Majesty, of the Duty and Loyalty of his ancient Kingdom of Scotland*, as to the Twenty thousand Foot therein mentioned: And that the said thousand Men should be Furnished and Levyed, without any Charge or Burden of Money on the Country whatsoever: In this manner, viz. That the Commissioners of Supply for the respective Bounds, where the several Proportions shall fall; first Design, and cause be given, the Idle, Loose, and Vagabond Persons lyable by the former Acts of Parliament, to be Seized by Sheriffs, and who have not Wife and Children, to make up the foresaid Number. And in the next place, shall Cause all the young Fencible Men of the Bounds, not having Wife and Children, and who are not Menial or Domestick Servants to any Heretor, but Earn their Living by dayly Wages, or by Termly Hyre payed them by other Masters for their Handy-labour, to Meet at certain Days and Places; and there by Lot, in Throwing of the Dice, or otherways, as they shall think fit; to Determine, which of them shall go forth to Serve as Souldiers; with this Provision, that the foresaid Persons being all first Listed by the saids Commissioners, and appointed to Meet as said is: If any of them shall be absent, any Heretor to be appointed by the saids Commissioners, shall Throw for him: and if the Lot shall fall upon that Person absent, or if he shall be otherways designed to be put forth by the saids Commissioners, he shall be lyable in all time thereafter as a Deserter, sicklike as if he had been present: And with this Encouragement to the whole foresaid Persons to be put forth in manner foresaid, That they shall have Twenty Pounds Scots payed them in ready Money by the Officer who receives them, at the sight of one of the saids Commissioners. And in the next place, that there being put forth and Engaged as said is, shall not oblige them longer to be and continue Souldiers, than for the space of three Years, and to the first of November after the saids three Years, from the time of their Engagement, at which time they shall have an Authentick free Pass. And We Considering, that both the Season of the year, and the present Exigencies of Our Service, doth Require the foresaid Number of One thousand Men, to be Furnished and Levyed for this present Year, with all Dispatch and Expedition. Therefore, We with Advice of the Lords of Our Privy Council, Require and Command the Commissioners of Supply, of the several Shires, Stewartries,

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and Burghs within this Kingdom, upon this side of Tay, to Meet at the Head-Burghs of the several Shires and Stewartries foresaid, upon *Thursday* the *Nineteen* day of *March* currant: And the Commissioners of Supply for all the rest of this Kingdom, at the Head-Burghs of their respective Shires and Stewartries, upon *Tuesday* the last day of the said Month of *March*, with Certification to such of them who shall not Meet, they shall be lyable each of them, to the Penalties contained in the Acts of Parliament, made anent the Militia: And there to proceed, design, & have in Readiness, in manner, and conform to the Act of Parliament above-mentioned, and Method therein set down, the particular Number of Men respective after-mentioned. And for the better Providing thereof, to Appoint particular Commissioners or Heretors, within the several Bounds which they shall find lyable to Outreik, one Man or more, to make up particular Lists, and see the Lots duely Casten, in the Terms of the foresaid Act of Parliament, with Certification to such Heretors, who after due Intimation of the Commissioners Orders for that Effect, shall fail in Observance thereof, They shal be liable in the Sum and Penalty of an hundred Pounds *Scots*, for each Man that shal be wanting through their not Attendance at the days pre-fixed to make up the Lists, and cast the Lots conform to the foresaid Act of Parliament; and to have duely Designed and Levied at the Days after mentioned: The foresaid compleat Number of one thousand Men ready to be Delivered to the Officers to be sent by Order of Our Privy Council, or of Sir Thomas Livingston, Commander in Chief of Our Forces within this Kingdom, to Receive them at the respective Head-Burghs of the Shires Under-Written, upon Payment of the Twenty pounds *Scots*, in manner Above-mentioned, upon the Days after set down, *viz* These for the Shires of Roxburgh, Selkirk, Berwick, Haddingtoun, Peebles, Edinburgh, and Linlithgow Shire: And these for the Sheriffdoms of Drumfries, Wigton, Stewartry of Kirkcudbright; The Shires of Ayr, Renfrew, and Lanerk, with the Shires of Sterling, and Clackmannan, Fife, and Kinrose; And these for the Shires of Argyle, Dumbarton, and Bute, with these for the Town of Edinburgh, Leith, and Cannongate at the respective Head Burghs thereof, upon the second day of April next to come. And these for the Shires of Perth, Forfar, Kincardin, and Marishals part of Aberdene, Bamf, and the rest of Aberdene Shire, with these for the Shires of Elgine, Nairn, and this side of Ness, the Earl of Seaforth and Lord Lovat's Division of Inverness; The Shires of Sutherland, and the rest of Inverness, with the Stewartries of Orkney, and Zetland upon the Sixteenth day of the said Moneth of Aprile. And We with Advice foresaid; Require the said Sir Thomas Livingston, timously to dispatch and send such Officers as he shal think fit, to the Head Burghs of the several Shires and Stewartries before mentioned, to Receive thereat the Proportions of Men; where-in the saids Respective Shires, Stewartries and Burghs are liable; And to make Payment of the Twenty pounds *Scots* to each Person who shal be Delivered to them as a Soldier in manner foresaid, and to bring them to such places of Rendezvous as the Commander in Chief shal Appoint: And which thousand Men are to be Delivered, and Received by the saids Officers, at the Head Burghs of the several Shires & Stewartries of this Kingdom in manner after mentioned, *Viz*, That there be Delivered for the Shires of Roxburgh & Selkirk at the Head Burgh thereof the Number of Sixty six Men, for the Shire of Berwick, at the Head Burgh thereof, the Number of Fourty Men, for the Shire of Haddingtoun Fourty Men, for the Shire of Peebles Thirteen Men, for the Shire of Edinburgh

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burgh **Fourty** Men, and out of the Shire of Linlithgow **One** Man, making in all the Number of Two hundred Men : To be Received by the Officers of the Regiment under the Command of

For the Shire of Drumfries **Fourty** Men, for the Shire of Wigtoun **Fifteen** Men, for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright **Twenty five** Men, for the Shires of Ayr and Renfrew **Sixty Six** Men, for the Shire of Lanark **Fifty** Men, and out of the said Sheriffdom of Linlithgow **Four** Men, making in all the Number of Two hundred Men; which are to be Received by the Officers of the Regiment under the Command of

And sicklike, there is to be Delivered by the said Shire of Linlithgow **Twelve** Men, making in all for the said Shire the Number of **Seventeen** Men, and by the Town of Edinburgh Leith, and Cannongate the Number of **Fourty** Men upon Burntisfield Links : And by the Shires of Sterling and Clackmannan **Thirty Four** Men, by Fife and Kinross **Seventy Four** Men, and by the Shires of Argyle, Dumbarton, and Bute **Fourty** Men, making in all the like Number of Two hundred Men, which are to be Received in manner foresaid, by the Officers of the Regiment under the Command of

As also, there is to be Delivered by the Shire of Perth **Eightie** Men, by the Shire of Forfar **Fifty** Men, by the Shire of Kincarden and Marischals part of Aberdeen **Fourty** Men, by the Shire of Bamf and the rest of Aberdene Shire **Thirty** Men, making in all the like Number of Two hundred Men; which are to be Received in manner foresaid, by the Officers of the Regiment under the Command of

And sicklike, there is to be Delivered by the Shires of Elgin, Nairn, and this side of Nels the Number of **Fifty** Men by the Earl of Sutherland and Lord Lovat's Division of Inverness **Thirty four** Men, by the Shires of Sutherland, Caithness, & the rest of Inverness **Fifty three** Men, by the Stewartries of Orkney and Zetland **Thirty four** Men, out of the rest of Aberdene Shire and Bamf **Twenty three** Men, and out of Fife and Kinross **Six** Men, besides the **Seventy four** Men above-mentioned, making in all the like Number of two hundred Men, to be Received by the Officers of the Regiment under the Command of

Declaring always that by Menial & Domestic Servants above-mentioned, are noways to be understood Persons employed in the Tillage or labouring of the Ground, or Hirding. And We with Advice foresaid, Authorize, & appoint the several Persons after-named to Judge and Determine upon all Differences & Debates, that may arise betwixt the Commissioners of Supply, of the several Shires and Burghs, and the Officers that shall be sent to them, aenent the Sufficiency or Insufficiency of the Men to be Outreiked for this present Levy, *viz.* The Laird of Grubet younger, and Sir John Pringle of Stichel, and the Sheriff-Depute of Roxburgh for the said Shire of Roxburgh ; Sir James Murray of Philiphaugh one of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice for the Shire of Selkirk ; Sir John Home of Blackader, Sir John Swintoun of that Ilk, or the Sheriff-Depute for the Shire of Berwick, with either of them for the said Shire, The Earl of Lauderdale with either of the Sheriff-Deputes of Edinburgh for the Shire thereof; The Lord Provost of Edinburgh with Sir William Anstruther of that Ilk one of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice for the Town of Edinburgh; The Lairds of Prestongrange and Beinstoun, or either of them with the Sheriff-Depute of Haddingtoun for the said Shire ; Russel of Kingside with the Sheriff-Depute of Peebles for the said Shire ; Sir Thomas Kilpatrick of Closeburn, and Johnston of Elcheishie for the Shire of Drumfries

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Drumfries ; Sir Andrew Agnew of Lochnaw, and the Laird of Garthland for the Shire of Wigtoun ; The Lairds of Rusco and Machrimore for the Stewartry of Kirkcudbright ; The Lairds of Rowallan, Kilbirnie and Cairletoun, and John Muir late Provost of Ayr, and the Sheriff-Depute of Ayr for the Shire of Ayr ; The Lairds of Craigends, Glanderstoun, Caldwell, and the Sheriff-Depute of Renfrew for the said Shire ; Sir Alexander Monro of Bearcrofts, and William Cunningham of Buchan for the Shire of Stirling ; Rollo of Woodside for the Shire of Clackmannan ; Sir Charles Halket of Pitfirren, Sir James Megil of Rankeilor, the Lairds of Randiford, Auchtermarnie, Reedie, Hay younger of Naughtoun, and the Sheriff-Depute of Fife for the Shire of Fife ; The Master of Burleigh for the Shire of Kinross ; The Lord Ruthven, Sir Coline Campbell of Aberuchel one of the Senators of the Colledge of Justice, the Lairds of Megginsh, Culforgy and Dumbarny younger, and the Sheriff-Depute of Perth for the Shire of Perth ; Fullertoun of Kinnaber, and Milne of Ballwillo for the Shire of Forfar ; Irvine of Kincousie, and the Sheriff-Depute of Kincairden for said Shire ; and Marshal's part of Aberdene, the Laird of Craigievar, Alexander Duff of Braco, the Laird of Monimusk younger, the Lairds of Birkenboog, and Sheriff-Depute of Bamff for the rest of Aberdene Shire and Bamff ; The Lairds of Brody, Lethem and Culloden, Dumbarton of Grange, and the Sheriff-Depute of Inverness for Elgin, Nairn and this side of Ness, Sir Alexander Mckenzie of Coul, Mckenzie of Redcastle, the Laird of Culloden, and Frazer of Rerick for the Earl of Seaforth, and the Lord Lovit's division of Inverness, The Laird of Ballnagoun, Adam Gordon of Daltolly, and the Sheriff-Depute of Sutherland, The Laird of Hemprig, and Sinclair of Brimes younger for the rest of Inverness and the Shires of Sutherland and Caithness ; The Laird of Arckinglass, and Sir John Campbell of Carrick for the Shire of Argyle ; Claud Hamilton of Barns, Colquhoune of Craigtoun for the Shire of Dumbarton ; The Laird of Kelburn or his Depute for the Shire of Bute, James Beakie of Tankerness, and the Laird of Grahameshall for Orkney and Zetland. And to the Effect Our Pleasure in the premisses may be known: OUR WILL IS HEFORE, And We Charge you strictly, and Command, that incontinent these Our Letters seen, ye pass to the Mercat-Cross of Edinburgh, and to the remnant Mercat-Crosses of the hale Head-Burghs of the several Shires and Stewartries within this Our antient Kingdom, and there in Our Name and Authority, by open Proclamation, make Intimation hereof that none pretend Ignorance ; And Ordains these Presents to be Printed.

Given under our Signet at Edinburgh, the Third day of March, and of Our Reign the Seventh year, 1696.

*Per Actum Dominorum Secreti Concilii.
G I L B. E L I O T, Cls. Sti. Concilii.*

GOD Save the King.

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